

CHANGES TO THE SPECIFICATION:

On pages 10-12 of the specification, kindly delete the present SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION and substitute the following new Summary of the Invention:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The invention is useful in a communication system adapted to transmit a communication signal comprising an input speech component and an input tonal component. In such an environment, according to an apparatus embodiment of the invention, maintaining the input tonal component is aided by apparatus comprising an input for receiving the communication signal. A processor is arranged to detect the input tonal component, generate a second tonal component independent of the input tonal component in response to the input tonal component and generate an output signal responsive to the input signal. The output signal comprises at least in part the second tonal component. An output is provided for transmitting the output signal, including the second tonal component.

According to a method embodiment of the invention, maintaining the input tonal component is aided by:

- receiving the communication signal;
- detecting the input tonal component;
- generating a second tonal component independent of the input tonal component in response to the input tonal component;
- generating an output signal responsive to the input signal, the output signal comprising at least in part the second tonal component; and
- transmitting the output signal, including the second tonal component.